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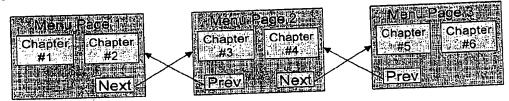
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Method for presenting menu buttons (54)

Optical storage media often contain data struc-(57)tures for a menu suitable for selection of a title, a chapter, a parameter or others. Such menus usually comprise a number of buttons to be displayed, with each button having a state. Possible states of buttons are e.g. "unselected", "selected" or "activated". According to the invention, the menu may contain buttons that can be selected through the numerical keys on the remote control, but that don't have any images or text associated. This allows creating "invisible buttons". Further, a sound or sound sequence, e.g. melody or click, may be associated to a buttons state, and may be played back when the button enters this state. Such menu data may be stored e.g. on a Blu-ray disc.

Visible Buttons:



Invisible Buttons:

Chapter #3 Chapter #4 Chapter #5 Chapter #6

Chapter #1 Chapter #2

Chapter #5 Chapter #6 Chapter #1

Chapter #2

Chapter #3

Chapter #4

Fig.1

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